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OFFICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, Washington, May 20, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the District of Columbia intend to make the following named improvements, which are, in their judgment, necessary for the public health, safety and comfort. Assessments for one-half the cost of the same will be made, as provided in public net No. 171, approved August 7, 1894. Parties who are interested in the proposed work are notified that the bistrict building on the SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1896, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., in the board room of the said Commissioners, to any and said Commissioners will give a hearing at the District building on the SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1839, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., in the beard room of the said Commissioners, to any and all persons who may desire to object thereto: LAY CEMENT SIDEWALK AND SET NEW GRANITE CURB-on the west side of Sth street from Quincy street, abutting lot 17, block 25, Petworth; on the west side of Sth street from Quincy street, abutting lot 17, block 25, Petworth; on the west side of Sth street from Quincy street south to the 15-foot alley senth of Quincy street south to the 15-foot alley senth of Quincy street south to the 15-foot alley senth of Quincy street south to the 15-foot alley senth of Quincy street from Quincy street to the 15-foot alley south of Quincy street to the 15-foot alley south of Quincy street, abutting lot 27, block 26, Petworth; on the east side of 9th street from Quincy street, abutting lot 27, block 25, Petworth, from Sth street to 9th street, abutting lots in blocks 25 and 26. Petworth, fronting on said Quincy street between the limits named, at an estimated cost of \$3,000. On the south side of Columbia road from 14th street westward a distance of 647.85 feet, abutting lots in block 38, Columbia College subdivision, north grounds, fronting on said Columbia road, and on the north side of Columbia road from 14th street westward a distance of 647.80 feet, abutting lots in block 38, Columbia College subdivision, north grounds, fronting on said Columbia road, at an estimated cost of \$3,200. On the cast side of 14th street hetween the limits named, at an estimated cost of \$3,000. On the sense side of inth street northeast between I and K streets, abutting lots in squares 1056 and 1657, fronting on said 14th street hetween the limits named, at an estimated cost of \$1,050. LAY ERICK SIDEWALK AND SET NEW GRANITE CURB-On the cast side of 6th street southests from 1 street for 14th of 15th street heatward a distance of 808 feet, abutting lots in block 18. Howard University subdivision, fronting on said Fomeroy street fr LAY CEMENT SIDEWALK AND RESET CURB-On the south side of East Capitol street from 5th street to 6th street, sbutting lots in square 841, fronting on said East Capitol street between the limits named, at an estimated cost of \$620. On the south side of East Capitol street from 10th street to 11th street, aborting lots in square 967, fronting on said East Capitol street between the limits named at an estimated case of \$670. On fronting on said East Capitol street between the limits named, at an estimated cost of \$670. On the south side of East Capitol street from 4th street to 5th street, abutting lets in square 817, fronting on said East Capitol street between the limits named, at an estimated cost of \$630. On the north side of C street northeast between 6th and 7th streets, abutting lots 30, 31, 32 and 33, square 864, at an estimated cost of \$135. On the north side of East Capitol street from 1st street for 6th street, abutting iots in squares 728, 759, 786, 816 and 840, fronting on said East Capitol street between the limits named, at an estimated cost of \$4,600. On the north side of P street northwest from 5th street to 6th street, abutting lots in square 437, fronting on said F street hertween the limits named, at an estimated cost of \$4,600. tween the limits named, at an estimated cost of \$900. PAVE ALLEY WITH VITRIFIED OR AS-PHALT BLOCK—All the sileys in square 180, at an estimated cost of \$2,000. JOHN R. WIGHT, JOHN W. ROSS, LANSING H. REACH, Commissioners, D. C. https://doi.org/10.1001/10

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At 11:05 P.M. for BELIGIUM direct, per s.s. Westernland, from New York, vis Antwerp. Letters must
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SEASON'S FIRST MEET

Tomorrow's Races on the Park Bicycle Club Track.

THE CRACK PROFESSIONALS ENTERED

Well-Known Amateurs Who Wil Appear.

EVENTS AND ENTRIES

The opening bicycle race meet of the seaon, the jubilee races, will be held tomorrow afternoon on the track of the Park Bicycle Club, on the Conduit road. The races will begin at 4 o'clock, comprise five eparate events, embracing about fourteen contests in all, including trial heats and semi-finals, insuring several hours of exeptionally good sport.

The races will be interesting in more ways than one. It will be a national meet, at which all of the crack professional riders in the country will appear. These riders are now in this city, and have been for nearly the entire month, training hard for the season's work. All of them have entered, and the occasion will be as imporant as a national circuit meet. In addition a number of the leading amateurs of New England will come down, partly to race and partly to view the peace jubilee exercises of the city.

Schade Asks Reinstatement.

It is not improbable that Fred. Schade, the local crack and former amateur champion of the south, will race. If he appears it will be as an amateur. Schade has forwarded a letter to the chairman of the board of control of district C, which embraces this city, requesting his reinstate-ment as an amateur under the rules of the National Cycling Association. His letter, it is understood, gives the grounds upon which he requests a reinstatement and also a full statement of facts concerning his case. It is further understood that this application has been favorably acted upon by the member of the national board of control who is chairman of the local board, and has been referred to the chairman of the national board, who is expected to take a favorable view of the matter. An anwer to the matter is expected some time

a number of other local amateur riders were transferred to the professional class were transferred to the professional class June 2? of last year, by Albert Mott of Baltimore, then chairman of the racing board of the League of American Wheel-men. The transfer was made because of the refusal to answer to the list of forty-four questions, which in the amateur cy-cling world were famous for their sweepcling world were famous for their sweep-ing character, and which were regarded by many as unfair and unjust. Since that date Schade has been compelled to ride in the professional class, but this year, unless receives his amateur status again, will

he receives his amateur status again, which keep off the track.

Mr. A. G. Batchelder, the national chairman of the board of coutrol of the N. C.
A., will arrive in the city tomorrow morning, and will be at the race meet. In his capacity he will be honorary referee of the most While he this day he will attend to neet. While in this city he will attend to usiness connected with his office.

Prominent Amateurs Will Ride. Besides the crack professional riders ome good amateur material has entered. cluding not only good local men, but outside riders. This will mark the first

appearance of the amateurs in a meet under the new association, so far as this city is concerned. The list of entries will not close until tomorrow morning, so that there is a chance that other outside riders will send in their entries.

Among the prominent amateurs that are coming are several of the national cham-pionship holders of last year under the league regime. A telegram was received yesterday from New Haven, Conn., asking that W. A. Rutz and E. C. Hausman be case of Marcus A. Spurr, late president of wire was received from George Scho-of New York, asking that his name be placed on the list. Both Schofield and Hausman hold national championship 'A challenge has been issued by W. F.

match tandem race with any team in the country. This challenge has been accepted by Orlando Stevens of Ottumwa, Iowa, and Floyd A. McFarland of San Jose, Cal. It is hardly likely that this race will be pulled off tomorrow, owing to the fact that the Sims boys are not in condition.

Fournier, the ex-champion of France.

the city some time this afternoon. With Arthur A. Zimmerman as steersman he expects to ride an exhibition mile in 1:30 on the local track, being the first appearance of his motor cycle in this city. While eally a triplet, the machine will be ridden the two men, the middle seat being ocupled by the motor, which furnishes the wer for driving the machine at as rapid rate as may be desired.

On account of his condition Bald may not ride tomorrow, though this is not certain. Fred Sims may also remain out of Billie Sims and several other riders received a bad fall while in New York, and though they will be in the races. they will b econsiderably handicapped by their condition.

The officers of the meet will be as follows: Referee, R. W. K. Pollack; judges, E H. Neumeyer, jr., W. D. Hadger and F. J. Wissner, Fred Issell; timers, John Woerner, R. M. Dobbins, G. W. Wells; clerk of course, Rudolph Jose; announcer, George W. Hipple of St. Louis; assistant clerk of ourse, L. S. Connelly: starter and handiapper, William Jose

Events and Entries.

The events and entries are as follows: Jubilee sweepstakes, two-mile handicap, professional; prizes, purse of \$200, with entering fees added, 50, 25, 10 and 10 per cent to first, second, third and fourth men, respectively. Entrance fee. \$2 Entrants. Owen S .Kimble, Old Kaintuck, Ky.; A. C. Moran, Washington; O. L. Stevens, Ottumwa, Iowa; Floyd A. McFarland, San Jose, Cal.; Tom Cooper, Detroit, Mich.; Earl Kiser, Dayton, Ohio; A. C. Mertens, St. Kiser, Dayton, Ohio; A. C. Mertens, St. Paul, Minn.; Billie Sims, Washington; H. B. Freeman, Portland, Ore.; O. V. Babcock, New York city; Robert A. Miller, Galveston, Tex.; Al. Newhouse, Rochester, N. Y.; Bob. Walthour, Atlanta, Ga.; Chas. Hadfield, Newark, N. J.; Otto Maya, Erie, Pa.; C. S. Henshaw, Waltham, Mass.; D. A. Kreamer, Chicago, Ill.; George I, Kreamer, Chicago, Ill.; H. R. Steenson, Minneapolis, Minn.; H. W. Eckhardt, Philadelphia, Pa.

delphia, Pa.

One mile open, professional; prizes—First, \$100; second, \$40; third, \$20; fourth, \$10.

Entrance fee, \$1. Entrants—Owen S. Kimble, A. C. Moran, Orlando L. Stevens, Floyd A. McFarland, Tom Cooper, Earl H. Kiser, A. C. Mertens, Billie Sims, H. B. Freeman, O. V. Babcock, Robert A. Miller, Al Newhouse, Bob Walthour, Charles Hadfield, Ot-Mayo; C. S. Henshaw, D. A. Kreamer, corge I. Kreamer, H. R. Steenson, H. W Eckhardt

One-third mile handicap, professional: prizes-First, \$00; second, \$30; third, \$20; fourth, \$10. Entry fee, \$1. Entrants-Owen S. Kimble, A. C. Moran, O. L. Stevens, F. A. McFarland, Tom Cooper, Earl H. Kiser, A. C. Merterns, Billie Sims, H. B. Freeman, V. Babcock, Robert A. Miller, Al Newuse, Bob Walthour, Charles Hadfield, Ot-Mayo, C. S. Henshaw, D. A. Kreamer, to Mayo, C. S. Henshaw, D. A. Kreamer, George I. Kreamer, H. R. Steenson, H. W.

One-quarter mile open, amateur; prizes, diamonds valued at \$25, \$15 and \$10 for first, second and third man, respectively—Entrants, C. L. Miller, Washington; Howard A. Rhine, Washington; W. A. Bolden, Washington; W. H. Lewis, Takoma Park; Andrew Mills, Washington; Otis H. Miller, Washington; F. L. Stewart, Washington; Washington: F. L. Stewart, Washington; Charles Houchen, Washington; Harry M. Smith, Washington; George C. Walker, Hyattsville, Md.; W. A. Rutz, New Haven, Conn.; E. C. Hausman, New York city; George Schofield, New York city. Five-mile handicap, amateur; prizes, diamonds valued at \$25, \$15 and \$10—Entrants, C. L. Miller, H. A. Rhine, W. A. Bolden, W. H. Lewis, Andrew Mills, Otis H. Miller, F. L. Stewart, Charles Houchen, Harry M. Smith, George C. Walker, E. C. Hausman, W. A. Rutz and George Schofield.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT Adjournment for the Term After Disposing of 519 Cases.

First Decision on the New Bankruptcy Law-Matters of General Interest Interpreted.

The United States Supreme Court adjourned yesterday for the term. During the session the court disposed of 519 cases, eaving 302 cases on the docket. At the close of the last previous term the docket contained 313 cases. Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer expect to sail for Paris on the 31st instant, whither they go to participate in the Venezuela boundary arbitration. Justice Harlan goes immediately to Yale College to deliver a course of

The Bankruptey Law.

The court yesterday rendered the first decision given by it bearing upon the present bankruptcy law. The opinion was announced by Justice White in the case of the George M. West Company vs. Lea Brothers, on certificate from the United States circuit court of appeals for the fourth circuit. The decision was on a question certified, and was as follows:

"As a deed of general assignment for the benefit of creditors is made by the bankruptcy act alone sufficient to justify an adjudication in involuntary bank-ruptcy against the debtor making such deed without reference to his solvency the time of the filing of the petition the denial of insolvency by way of defense to a petition based upon the making of a deed of general assignment is not warrant-ed by the bankruptcy law."

Rates for Water.

Justice Harlan announced the opinion in the case of the San Diego Land and Town Company vs. the city of National City, Cal., and others. The case involved the validity of the California state law authorizing county and town and city authorities in that state to fix annually the rates that shall be charged by any person or corporation for water furnished within its limits. The suit-grew out of the water rates fixed by the authorities of National City for the year 1895, which the Land Company claimed were so low as to be confiscatory. The circuit court refused to fiscatory. The circuit court refused to accept this view and issued a decree dis-missing the bill. Justice Harlan's opinion confirmed this view. In passing upon the merits of the case be entered at considerable length into the question as to whether the case was of a character to justify the interference of the judiciary, concluding that the judiciary should not intervene in such cases except to prevent flagrant abuses. This case was not in the mind of the court of that character

New Trial for Spurr.

the Commercial National Bank of Nashville, Tenn., charged with acts which assisted in wrecking that bank. This order is in reversal of the decree of the circuit court of appeals for the sixth circuit. The court, through Justice Brown, held that planks or boards planed on one side and tongued and grooved should have been admitted free of duty as "dressed lumber under the tariff act of 184, and not as a manufacture of wood." The decision was rendered in the case of the United States vs. Frank Dudley, and originated in Ver-

Damming the Ris Grande.

The decision of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico in the case of the Rio Grande Dam and Irrigation Company, which was favorable to the company, was reversed by an opinion handed down by Justice Brewer. The case originated in a bill by the United States to restrain the company from constructing a dam across the Rio Grande in New Mexico that would interfere with navigation. Justhat would interfer with the struction to set aside the decree of distructions to set aside the decree of distructions to set aside the decree of the structions to set aside the structions to set aside the decree of the structions to set aside the structions to set as the structions to s nissal and to order an inquiry into the question whether the intended acts of the defendants in the construction of a dam and in appropriating the waters of the Rio Grande will substantially diminish the navigability off that stream within the limits of present navigability, and if so, to enter a decree restraining those acts to the extent that they will so diminish it.

Confederate Archives as Testimony. In deciding the claim of Sarah A. Oakes against the United States for a vessel taken by the confederate government during the war of the rebellion, the court held that the archives of the confederate government constitute competent testimony. These archives showed that the vessel in question was purchased by the confederates. "These archives," said Justice Gray, in deciding the case, "are not the highest authority, but they are records made by men of high standing and deserve credence." The de-

cision was accordingly against the claim.

Settlers' Claims to Land. An opinion was handed down by Justice Peckham in the case of the Northern Pacific Railway Company against James De Lacey, involving title to 160 acres of land situated near Tacoma, Wash., and also incidentally to a considerable number of claims on the line of the Northern Pacific. The opinion of the court of appeals for the ninth circuit was favorable to the settlers but this opinion is reversed by Justice Peck ham's opinion, which holds that the land came within the grant to the railroad com-pany. The opinion is to the effect that "all claimants of pre-emption rights on that part of the line since 1871 lost those rights by operation of law unless within thirty months after the date prescribed for filing months after the date prescribed made proper their declaratory notices they made proper their declaratory notices they made proper their declaratory notices they have claimed." proof and payment for the lands claimed.

Responsible for Damage. The court held in the case of the Missouri,

Kansas and Texas Railroad Company vs. McCann and Smizer, that a railroad company receiving an assignment of goods was responsible for damage to them in cases where the damage occurred on a connecting line. The opinion was handed down by Justice White and affirmed the opinion of the supreme court of Missouri.

Guarantee of Bonds. The court decided the case of the Louis-

ville Trust Company against the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railway Company and others. The case involves the contention over the guarantee given by this railway company bonds of a Kentucky railroad company amounting to \$1,185,000. This guarantee the New Albany sought to have declared void, and much litigation ensued. The opinion in the case was prepared by Justice Brewer, and found the court of appeals for the seventh circuit to be error in that it failed to protect the interests of certain of the creditors, the court saying that, while not intending any displacement of the ordinary rules or rights of mortgagor and mortgagee in a foreclosure, they believed that under the circumstances as presented by this record there was error, and that the decision, which was in favor of the railroad company in the circuit court of To Jubilee Visitors:

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Thousands of pairs soft, flexible and extremely comfortable Shoes, Oxford Ties and Slippers are being offered during Jubilee week at prices which will make it profitable for you to go miles out of your way to visit our 3 busy stores. This sale is the direct result of some unusually large and advantageous contracts we placed during last winter. At the present advanced leather prices many of these Shoes would cost us more today than we shall offer them for during the Jubilee week.

Ladies' \$2.50 Grade \$1.87

Fine Hand-sewed Welt and Flexible Machine-sewed Black Vici Kid Laced and Button Boots,—nearly every desirable shape,— all sizes and widths. Few Shoes are sold anywhere at \$2.50 as well fitting and as durable as these. Styles 409, 410, 411, 413, 416 and 419.

Ladies' Feather-weight \$1.45

Cool and Very Dressy Black and Checolate Kid, — also Gray Linen Hand-sewed Turn Oxford Ties,—in over a dozen pretty shapes,—fully equal to some of the best \$2 kinds.

45c.

This Week.

Ladies' Comfort-able and Cool Serge House Slippers, kld quarter lined.

appeals for the seventh circuit, should be

eversed. This order was made to remand to the circuit court, with instructions to

set aside the confirmation of sale and t inquire whether "it is true, as alleged, that the foreclosure proceedings were made in

pursuance of an agreement between the bondholder and stockholder to preserve the rights of both and destroy the interests of

unsecured creditors, and that, if it shall appear that such was the agreement be-tween the parties to refuse to permit the

confirmation of sale until the interests of

ANACOSTIA HAPPENINGS.

Arrest for Violation of Police Regula-

tions-General News.

ion of a modern greenhouse

Mr. M. H. Carroll, Thomas K. Allen, a well-known resident

unaway accident a couple of days ago, and

unloading a wagon of lime at Mr. Barnabas

Bryan's place, when the horse took fright and ran away, throwing him to the ground.

The wheels passed over him, but no bones

sixty-five years of age.

Mineola Tribe, No. 14, Improved Order of

Red Men, expects to have about 100 men attired as Indians in the civic parade of

A force of men has been put to work im-proving Washington street between Pierce

The committee on Memorial day arrange-

The Gas and Electric Plants.

Your correspondent, "W. J. M.," whose

ommunication was published in The Star

of the 17th, seems to be surprised that the

tock of the gas company should command

I infer that he must be a newcomer or is

not familiar with the history of the com-

pany and the efforts which have been made

If he is specially interested in the subject

he can get full information by obtaining

calling on me.

How absurd, in view of the present price

Of course it is for the advantage of those

who own the stock to continue the presen arrangement, and no one can blame the

stockholders for working to continue it. But no one at all posted can have any ques-

tion as to the fact that it would be greatly to the advantage of both citizens and the general and District governments for the District to make and furnish the gas.

As to the Great Falls water power, it ought to have been purchased by the United States government and utilized for furnish-

ing electric light and power, as was pro-posed in Col. Elliot's report. But inasmuch as Congress will not or would not do it, I am glad to learn that it is to be done by a

am glad to learn that it is to be done by a private company. With the large water power that exists betwen this city and the Great Falls, inclusive, electricity ought to be furnished here at the national capital

so cheaply that everybody could use it for any and all purposes. It is to be hoped that the company will pursue a liberal pol-

icy; but with them as with the gas com-pany and all other private companies their object will be to make money, and it is to

be expected that they will charge all that "the traffic will bear," just as the rest of us would if we had it. Still, they should bear in mind the fact that a liberal policy

secures the most custom and pays best in

the long run.
Of course, Congress can at any time pur-

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

o secure cheaper gas.

vere broken. The injured man is about

Aaron Bruce, a colored youth, was ar

insecured creditors have been preserved."

Hand-made Shoes - \$2.87

Styles 607, 631 and 637.—Three of the Best selling Styles of Dark Tan Willow Calf and "Everbright" Kid Hand-made Laced Shoes,—made on the newest summer shapes,—roomy toes, on straight, pretty lasts,—Shoes that are comfortable to the feet from the start.

Men's and Boys' \$1.45

69c. 95c. \$1.19 This Week. This Week. This Week. Misses' and Child's Tan, Black and White Kid \$1 Grade Sandals and Ties. Ladies' Soft Kid Chocolate and Black Kid Oxford Ties, kid lined. Misses' \$150 Grade Nut Brown Kid Laced, with brown patent tips.

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tional state and municipal, and doubtless rill continue to do so for years to come.

May 22, 1899 W. C. DODGE. May 22, 1899 PERPETUAL ADDRATION SOCIETY. Work Performed According to Its

Twenty-Third Annual Report.

The twenty-third annual report of the Association of the Perpetual Adoration and of Work for Poor Churches has just been issued. Since the incorporation of the society, which has been made necessary by the knowledge that certain legacles had been left to it by wills, the old name of Tabernacle Society has been dropped. The work was carried on for twenty-three years under this title, but now assumes the one by rested last evening by Officer Lusby for which the parent society is known in Bel-

violating a police regulation, it being gium, where it originated, and in Rome, the charged that the prisoner was riding a bicity of its adoption. During the past year cycle on the wrong side of Monroe street, Anacostia. A four-year-old chi'd was and 1,446 articles were distributed. The receipts for the year were \$2,550.66, and the expenditures, \$2,349.37. The cash donations included the receipts from Chaplain Chidknocked down by the colored rider at the corner of Monroe and Jackson streets, it was claimed, but was not injured. It was wick's lecture, the gross returns from which were \$1,150. The making of vestments is discontinued during the summer, but the asserted the boy did not stop to see what damage he had done, but instead started altar linens are to be made by the hundreds in readiness for the resumption of the soto ride off. The police officer witnessed the affair and succeeded in capturing the

the affair and succeeded in capturing the alleged culprit, who deposited \$2 for his appearance in the Police Court today.

A substantial brick addition has been completed to the rectory of St. Teresa's Church, and the former parsonage of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church has been repaired and improved. Other improvements for this section are as follows: Joseph Arendes will shortly begin the erection at Congress Heights of a two-story frame dwelling, to cost \$600. H. A. Buscher is to build an addition to his residence on the Good Hope road, at a cost of \$150. A. W. Gude has secured a permit for the erection of a modern greenhouse.

The first lawn party of the season in Anacostia was given last evening by the Emmanuel Church on the lawns of Mrs. IN HONOR OF DR. KINYOUN. William McLaughlin on Grant street. The Medical Men Gave Him a Farewell affair was largely attended. The proceeds Dinner. were turned over to the choir for the out-About fifty members of the medical proing fund. A musical program was ren-dered at the residence of Mrs. McLaughlin the house being thrown open to the guests. Those taking part were Mrs. Greene. Mrs.

fession gathered at Rauscher's Saturday night as a farewell testimonial of regard to Dr. J. J. Kinyoun, who has been ordered to Leffingwell, Miss Jessie Darling and San Francisco by the marine hospital service. The tables were arranged in a hollow of the Talbert place, is confined to his home as the result of injuries received in a square and were handsomely decorated, while the menu was all that could be desired. Dr. Jos. Taber Johnson presided and is under the care of a physician. He was acted as toastmaster, with the guest of bonor on his right and the venerable Dr. C. S. Busey on his left. The first speaker was the health officer, Dr. W. C. Wood-ward, who spoke of Dr. Kinyoun as a sanitarian, paying high tribute to his study and research in that respect; and then Dr. W.W. Johnston referred to him as a specialist in bacteriology and pathology. Dr. Stone spoke of the guest of honor as a general attired as indians in the civic parade of the jubilee tomorrow afternoon. The annual May procession of the chil-dren of St. Teresa's Church will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. practitioner, and Dr. Kober eulogized his work as director of the hygienic laboratory. Dr. Kinyoun then responded and spoke of his early career and what had induced him to devote his attention to bacteriology. Surgeon General Sternberg made the closing speech, referring generally to the medical The committee on Memorial day arrangements appointed from Logan Post and the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 7, met last evening at the residence of Mr. James H. Dony to complete final details.

Mrs. Frank McGlathery of Philadelphia is visiting her father, Mr. J. W. Middleton. profession and particularly to the work per-formed by Dr. Kinyoun. Among those present besides those mentioned above Drs. Frank Baker, Z. T. Sowers, J. Ford Thompson, G. L. Magruder, S. M. Burnett, T. M. Murray, Harrison Crook, John Walsh, Francis Morgan, C. R. Dufour, E. W. Reisinger, Geo. Barrie, D'Arcy Magee, B. G. Francis Morgan, C. R. Dufour, E. W. Reis-inger, Geo. Barrie, D'Arcy Magee, B. G. Pool, R. F. Mason, F. Chamberlain, J. Dud-ley Morgan, W. C. Hazen, T. V. Hammond, Percy Hickling, C. Mayfield, A. H. Witmer, H. L. E. Johnson, J. W. Blackburn, J. F. Moran, G. M. Kober, C. W. Richardson, E.

Behren, Robt. Reyburn, Franck Hyatt, T. M. McLaughlin, G. N. Acker, S. S. Adams, French, Sprague and G. Wythe Crook

300 per cent, and that it is profitable at that. The Maennerchor's Outing. A delightful day, together with a most enjoyable program of vocal and instrumental music, combined to make the outing of the Germania Maennerchor at River copies of Senate Report No. 1460, parts 1 and 2, 1st session, Forty-ninth Congress, and H. R. Report No. 629, 2d session, Fifty-third Congress, and if those are not to be had at the Capitol he can get them by View Sunday an enjoyable affair. The steamer Samuel J. Pentz made three trips to the View, and during the afternoon and evening over 1,800 persons visited the resort. The committee in charge of the affair had arranged a program of fourteen numof the stock and the dividend it pays, were the statements made by the officials of the company at the hearing that if they were compelled to sell gas at \$1 they would lose money; that it cost that much or more to produce and deliver it! bers, embodying selections from the leading vocal music writers in the German tongue This was rendered by the full chorus of Maennerchor in a manner that called for repeated encores. The instrumental concert was given on the steamer by Chris Arth's River View Orchestra, and on the grounds by Prof. Louis Naecker's Rand and Orchestra, which had been engaged especially for the occasion. The members of the Maennerchor and the committee in charge are more than pleased at the su cess of this their twelfth annual outing.

> Same Name, but Another Man. Armistead Taylor, colored (not the murderer of that name), was a witness today in the Police Court. The case was that of Charles Young, who was charged with the larceny of a lot of junk, valued at \$1.50, from Charles Clark. Young was released on his personal bonds to get that sum of money, failing which the court directed the accused man must serve six months in jail.

Results From Misunderstanding. The charge against Henry J. Nichols, manager of the "My Cousin" company, who was arrested Saturday evening on the accusation of attempting to defraud William J. Donnally out of \$75 has been nolle prossed by Assistant Prosecutor Mullowny, it being understood that the issuance of the warrant was the result of a misunderstanding on the part of Mr. Donnally.

chase or condemn both that and the gas plant, but I do not think there is any probability that it will do so for years, if at all, for, as I said at the hearing on the question of abolishing grade crossings, the fact is that corporations and combines or trusts control the legislation of the country, na-The Evening Star will be mailed every evening for the week covering the national peace jubilee to any address in the United States for 13 cents. A complete report of every feature and incident will be contained in these issues.

ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL FUNDS. Board of School Commissioners Takes

\$1.37

This Week.

Ladies' Canyas-tor

Black and Brown \$2 and \$2.50 Cycle Boots.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., May 22, 1899. The board of county school commissionrs has prepared an estimate of the amount

public schools of the county for the year 1809-1900. According to the board's calculation, about \$63,500 will be required. Of this amount \$21,500 will come from the state, and the county commissioners will be asked to appropriate the remainder. The entire amount will not be required for the actual running expenses of the schools, as there is included in the estimate about \$10,000 for new school buildings and repairs to old ones.

If the county commissioners appropriate the amount to be asked new school houses will be erected at the following places; Colesville, Great Palls Lewisdale, Purdum, Mount Lebanon, Browningsville, Seneca, Linden, Blair, Glen and Dwyer's, Additions will be built to the houses at sington, Hyattstown and Briggs. It is also expected to erect new school buildings for colored children at Elmer, Wheaton and Linden, while the building at Washington Grove will be improved.

June 27, 28 and 30 Examiner Burdetta will conduct examinations here for those persons desiring to attain teachers' certificates. The first two dates will be for whites and the last for the colored. Un the law of the state no person is eligibl appointment as teacher or substitute without having a registered certificate from the county examiner or the principal of the State Normal School, a life certificate from Normal School. The minimum age of men teachers is nineteen years; of women teach-

rs, seventeen years. Miss Amanda Griffith Waters, daughter of Mrs. Columbia Waters of Goshen, this county, and Mr. Samuel Blunt, also of noon in Goshen Methodist Episcopal Church South by Rev. D. A. Edwards, Junior pastor of the church. The bride wore sage green silk, with white trimmings. She was attended by her sister, Miss Bessie Waters and her cousin, Miss Mamle E. Waters both of whom were attired in white organdie, with green ribbons, and white and green hats. The bride carried bride roses and the maids sweet peas. The ushers were Messrs. Harry Blunt of Washington, Worthington Dorsey of Hyattsville, William Blunt of Baltimore county and Edward Hobbs of Frederick county. Miss Mamie Cooke presided at the organ. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, at which only relatives of the bride and groom were present.

Mr. L. H. Finney of the Navy Department has purchased from Mr. Frederick Benjamin a house and ten acres of land situated near Linden. It is said Mr. Finney will make it his permanent home.

It is likely that an industrial school for colored children will be established at or near Kensington in the near future. citizens of Kensington have agreed to erect the building if the county school commissioners will provide the teacher. The commissioners are considering the matter, and it is thought probable they will agree to the proposition. Prof. John T. Freeman of Kensington is at the head of the movement.

BRIGGS IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.

Lately Ordained Priest Explains Some

of His Bible Views.

The New York Herald of today says: The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs has broken his silence on the criticisms of his book and his ordination as a priest in the Episcopal Church. In a letter to the Right Rev. Dr. Thomas M. Clark, bishop of Rhode Island and presiding bishop of the Episcopal

Church in this country, he says: "I think we are about to enter a new age of the world, and that these things will be prominent in it: The imminence of God; the living, reigning Christ as Priest and King; the presence of the indwelling Spirit in the individual and in the organism of the church; the practice of holy love, entire sanctification, the communion of saints in this world and in the other world, and reconciliation and reunion of

"I have been brought to see these things and to regard them as the great banner principles for the future. For them I stand with all my soul, while I do not neglect or in any way discard any portion of the inheritance of Christ's Church in doctrine or in life. "I am assured by my pupils that I make

the Bible to them more real, more powerful, more divine. I have never heard a single one of the thirteen hundred theological students I have trained in the past twe six years who has said that I impaired his faith in Holy Scripture. The testimony is all the other way."

Bishop Matthew Harkins of the Catholic diocese of Providence, R. I., has an organ, a weekly paper called the Visitor. Its edi-tor is the Rev. Thomas L. Kelly. In the issue of Saturday last the Briggs case is

commented on. The writer says the Rev. Dr. De Costa possibly was hasty in contra-dicting Bishop Potter's statement that Catholic scholars had indersed Dr. Briggs book. The article continues:
"We know of one professor of Scripture whose views on the Messianic idea are strikingly novel, and we know of another—

a member of a faculty which solemnly thanked the holy father for his wise and timely encyclical 'Providentissimus Deus,' published in 1803—whose private views are at variance with his public profession of loyalty to the doctrines of the encyclical in ouestion, who says that they know pothing question, who says that they know nothing about Scripture in Rome, and that 'Provi-dentissimus Deus' is a mere rehash of old-fashioned opinions. These things are noterious."

Tommy-"Paw, why ain't a prophet honored in his own country?"
Paw-"Because people grow tired of hearing him say, 'I told you so!"—Puck.